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Customer No. 38263

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NIEDERSTAETTER *et al.*
Application No.: 10/568,381
Filed: February 14, 2006
For: INTRINSICALLY STABLE SHIRRED STICK

Group Art Unit: 1794
Examiner: E. S. WOOD
Confirmation No.: 1036

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
April 1, 2010

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 24, 2010 associated with the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2009, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for 1-month Extension of Time and credit card form.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.